Indian Health Service Tribal Injury Prevention Cooperative Agreement Program PART I ADVANCED 2005-2010

Kaw Nation

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Project Goals

- ♣ Program Goal: To expand and enhance services for the Kaw, Ponca and Tonkawa Indian Nations for targeted population groups including youth, families and the elderly.
 - ♣ Objective 1: Develop a strategic plan for the Kaw Nation Part 1 Advanced Injury Prevention Program.
 - ♣ Objective 2: Expand and enhance the existing injury prevention child passenger safety and seat belt safety programs to serve the Kaw, Ponca and Tonkawa Tribes.

Accomplishments for Year 1 - 2005

- ♣ An Injury Prevention Needs Assessment was developed and distributed among the Kaw, Ponca and Tonkawa Tribes.
- **♣** 2 Injury Prevention assistants were hired.
- ♣ An Injury Prevention Program database was created and includes the Needs Assessment Program, Child Passenger Safety Seat Program, Home Safety Assessment Program, and Seat Belt Safety Program.
- ♣ An Injury Prevention strategic plan is almost completed and ready for implementation.
- ↓ Collaborations were made with Oklahoma Highway Patrol, Stepp Up (Students Encouraging Peers Positively Up), Kaw Nation Tribal Youth Program, Kanza Child Care Center, Ponca Child Care Center, Kaw Nation Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse program and Tonkawa Indian Child Welfare Program.

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- ♣ 5 community car seat checks were held.
- **♣** 2 seat belt saturation check points were held.
- ♣ An Injury Prevention Inter-Tribal Fun Day was held.
- **♣** Monthly Coalition meetings were conducted.
- ♣ 8 seat belt surveys were conducted.
- ♣ The Program was represented at the Kaw Health Fair and the Ponca Health Fair.

Services Available

Fall Risk Reduction Items, Car Seats, Bicycle Helmets.